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AND USES THEREFOR
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and amendment of the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.